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Summary statement by the Secretary-General on matters of which the Security Council is seized and on the stage reached in their consideration

Addendum

Pursuant to rule 11 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council, and in accordance with paragraph 7 of the note by the President dated 19 December 2007 (S/2007/749), the Secretary-General is submitting the following summary statement.

The complete list of items of which the Security Council was seized as at 4 October 2008 is contained in document S/2008/10/Add.39 of 10 October 2008.

The present addendum lists the items on which the Security Council took action during the week ending 18 October 2008. The dates given for each item indicate when the item was first taken up by the Council at a formal meeting, and the most recent formal meeting of the Council held on that item.

The question concerning Haiti (16 June 1993; 14 October 2008)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 5993rd meeting, held on 14 October 2008. The Council, under rule 37 of its provisional rules of procedure, invited the representatives of Argentina, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Ecuador, Guatemala, Haiti, Mexico, Paraguay, Peru, Spain and Uruguay, at their request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote. The Council proceeded to vote on draft resolution S/2008/642, submitted by Argentina, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Costa Rica, Croatia, Ecuador, France, Guatemala, Italy, Mexico, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Spain, the United States of America and Uruguay, and adopted it unanimously as resolution 1840 (2008).

The situation in Afghanistan (24 January 1994; 14 October 2008)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 5994th meeting, held on 14 October 2008. The Council, under rule 37 of its provisional rules of procedure, invited the representatives of Afghanistan, Germany, India, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Japan, the Netherlands, Norway and Pakistan, at their request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote. Under rule 39 of its provisional rules of procedure, the Council extended an invitation to Kai Eide, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Afghanistan and Head of the United Nations Assistance Mission in Afghanistan.

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The situation in Guinea-Bissau (6 November 1998; 15 October 2008)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 5995th meeting, held on 15 October 2008. The Council, under rule 37 of its provisional rules of procedure, invited the representative of Guinea-Bissau to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote. The President, on behalf of the Council, made a statement (S/PRST/2008/37).

Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan (11 June 2004; 15 October 2008)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 5996th meeting, held on 15 October 2008. The Council proceeded to vote on draft resolution S/2008/648, submitted by the United States of America, and adopted it unanimously as resolution 1841 (2008).